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TAGS: PFOR, CA, OVIP (TRUDEAU, PIERRE)

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: TRUDEAU VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: OTTAWA 610

1. THE PROVINCE OF FEBRUARY 24 CARRIES FOLLOWING FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE: "NO QUEBEC INTERFERENCE, SAYS CARTER" AND ACCOMPANYING NEWS REPORT STATES THAT PRESIDENT "PLEDGED" IN HIS FEBRUARY 23 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "I WOULD CERTAINLY NOT MAKE ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC MOVE TO TRY AND DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF THAT GREAT DEBATE." NEWS REPORT CONTINUES THAT PRESIDENT REPEATED HIS "PERSONAL PREFERENCE" THAT CANADA "STAY AS IT IS AND THAT THERE NOT BE A SEPARATE QUEBEC PROVINCE," ALTHOUGH "THAT S THE DECISION CANADIANS HAVE GOT TO MAKE."
  2. SAME NEWS REPORT ALSO QUOTES PM TRUDEAU AS TELLING REPORTERS THAT IF HE WERE AN AMERICAN HE WOULD BE "EXTREMELY FAVORABLE" TOWARD KEEPING CANADA TOGETHER BUT THAT HE FELT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WAS "CHOOSING THE PROPER RESTRAINT IN NOT INTERFERING IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."
  3. PRESS CLIPPINGS BEING MAILED TO EMBASSY AND EUR/CAN.
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